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APPLICATION OF)
WINIFRIED JESKE ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/575,051) EXAMINER: R. D. HARLAN
FILED: MAY 19, 2000) RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 24
TITLE: DIENE RUBBER COMPOUNDS FOR)
IMPROVED RUBBER MOLDINGS)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Appendix: None.

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